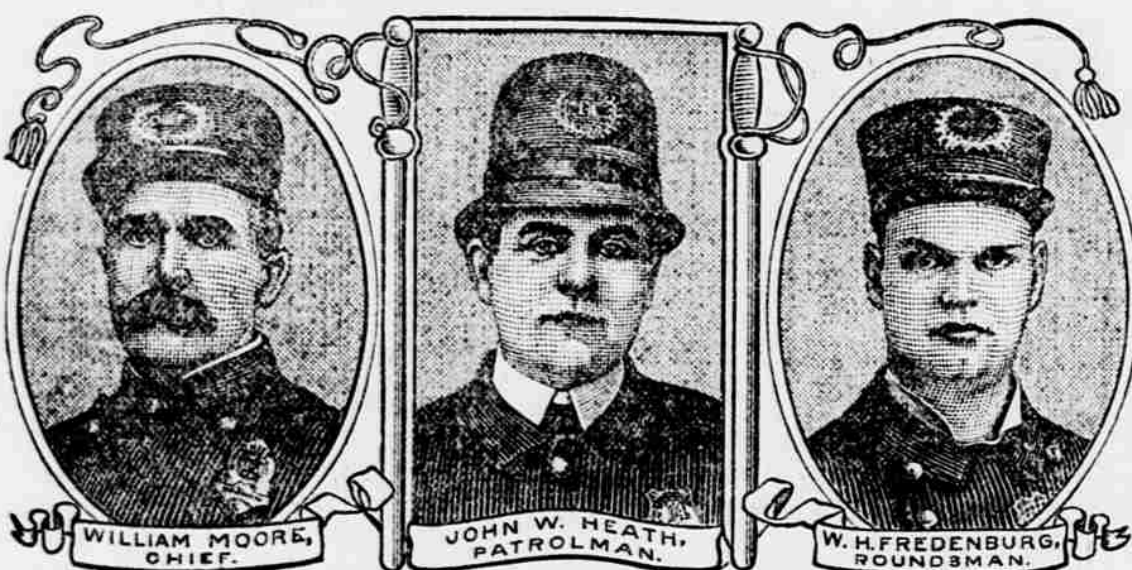


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GENTLEMEN—Some two years ago I was so run down that I lacked strength, had no appetite and could not sleep nights. Sometimes it seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I had to get up many times during the night to urinate and go often through the day. After having the best physicians prescribe for me without relief, I decided from my symptoms that the medicine I needed was Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. After trying a sample bottle with good results, I purchased six bottles of the regular size and after taking them was entirely cured. Swamp-Root is a wonderful remedy when a man is not feeling well, after exposure or loss of sleep and irregular meals. It is also a great medicine to tone up a man's system. Other members of the police force are using and recommending Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of this great remedy.

The Officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the good you have accomplished in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

We remain, yours very truly,

To Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
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Officers of the Binghamton, N. Y., Police Department.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often through the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name—Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

MERGER'S CHANCE TO CREATE MONOPOLY

Government Counsel Holds It Sufficient to Justify Action Against Northern Securities Company.

CASE SUBMITTED TO COURT.

Attorney Watson Closes His Argument at Noon—Decision May Be Delivered Here or at St. Paul.

D. T. Watson, of Pittsburgh, special counsel for the Government, closed his argument in the Northern Securities case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. The case was then submitted to the court for decision. The government, ordered an adjournment to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Attorney Watson's address yesterday was to demolish the contention of counsel for the Northern Securities Company that the charter issued by New Jersey, under which the company sought to operate, did not confer on it the authority to merge the two roads, in defiance of the laws of the United States and the State of Minnesota.

He said that the legal representatives who drew up the charter, if they had this purpose in mind, which the light of later events seemed probable, should have stated their purpose explicitly in the charter so that there could be no doubt in construing the powers conferred upon the company.

The contention of opposing counsel that the absorption of the stock of the two roads by the Northern Securities Company was not an actual merger of the roads, but of the stock alone, he characterized as mere quibbling and splitting of hairs.

WAS ACTUAL MERGER.
The acquisition of the stock of the competing roads, he argued, was a virtual and actual merger of the roads themselves, the ultimate purpose of which was a monopoly of the business originating in the territory tapped by each. It was not necessary, he said, for the charter to state the purpose of monopolizing trade or restraining interstate commerce, to commit any overt act to bring it within the provisions of the Sherman antitrust act or of the interstate commerce act.

It was sufficient, he said, that the corporation was formed, and that it had the power to do the things which constituted a violation of the act.

Continuing, he said that if the Northern Securities Company was allowed to remain undisturbed in the merger of these two roads, it would be a virtual monopoly of the business originating in the territory tapped by each.

Most of the attorneys who appeared in the case, however, who answered the sum, will depart this morning.

The decision in the case may be delivered there.

NO INCREASE TO BE ORDERED.

Price of City Lighting Will Remain Unchanged.

The report that the Missouri-Elliott Electric Company intends to raise the price of electricity in St. Louis, was denied yesterday by B. M. Dold, president of the company.

Mr. Dold, who is also supervisor of the city lighting, was willing to continue to do business with the city on the present basis.

Mr. O'Reilly submitted the replies of several of the directors of the Missouri-Elliott Electric Company to the report.

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It's Wrong to Stay Sick.

Here is the utmost that medicine can do. I know it so well that I supply it on trial. All I ask is a postal card—no money wanted. You are wronging yourself by delay.

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I have actual records of over half a million chronic cases which I have cured in the past 12 years—cured them with my Restorative—cured them on just the terms that I offer you.

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My Restorative is the leading remedy of the world to-day. I have furnished it on those remarkable terms to nearly 550,000 people, and 89 out of each 40 have paid for it gladly, because they were cured. In practically every neighborhood everywhere there are cured ones telling others about it.

There are 89 chances in 40 that it will cure you, and I'll take the entire risk.

The Only Way to Cure.

In most chronic diseases the only way to cure is to strengthen the inside nerves. Remedies that merely doctor the weak organs may seem to bring brief benefit. But real results come only when we restore the inside nerves. This is the power which alone operates the vital organs. And no weak organ can do its duty until that nerve power comes back.

My Restorative does that—always. I have spent a lifetime in perfecting it for just this one purpose. It treats a weak organ as you would treat a weak engine—by giving it more power. It does all that is needed, and does that which must be done, whether the trouble is little or severe.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.
For we all resolve to send for something, but forget. Mark the book desired and mail this with your name and address to Dr. Shoop, Box 64, Racine, Wis.
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Dr. Shoop's Restorative on Trial.

SUMMONS OF DEATH ENDS WOMAN'S SONG.

Mrs. Margaret Glauco Stricken With Epilepsy While Apparently in the Best of Health.

While singing one of her favorite songs yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Glauco, No. 424 Finney avenue, fell to the floor unconscious and died forty-five minutes later.

Mrs. Glauco was 25 years old, and was subject to epilepsy. She was the wife of Edward Glauco.

After making an examination and seeing that she was in the best of health, and had just returned from a grocery store, where she had purchased some articles.

Mrs. Glauco entered the parlor and began singing. A moment later her song stopped abruptly and a falling body was heard.

Neighbors rushed to the scene and found her lying on the floor. She was dead.

The body was taken to Alexander's undertaking establishment at No. 112 North Taylor avenue, where it will be prepared for burial.

HICKOX AND PAGE ESCORTED TO JAIL BY CURIOUS CROWD.

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den of corruption on text-book legislation from either side has been obtained, but the belief exists in the minds of the committee that boodles have been used on other matters.

The report will be submitted to the House Monday morning by Chairman Eversole. It is expected that there will be no minority report.

It probably will be stated that "rabbit track" in plenty have been found, but convicting evidence is lacking, partly owing to the short time in which the committee had to work.

Much of the evidence taken by the committee will not be submitted with the report, as it is led to other legislation, and especially that in the Senate. It will be presented that the Secretary of State keep a copy of the submitted testimony, to be placed in the hands of the Grand Jury in case that body desires information. Some caustic remarks will be made regarding the methods of the lobbyists who infest the capital.

DOAN WILL BE EXONERATED.

Doan of Kansas City will be exonerated by the committee, it being claimed that his

CHILDREN MAKE MERRY AT LIEDERKRANZ BALL.

Society's Annual Masquerade for Young Persons Takes the Character of the Ball.

Young persons in quaint and glittering costumes filled the large hall at Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue last night on the occasion of the annual children's masquerade ball.

Parents of the children augmented the throng, and after the little ones unmasked at 12 o'clock mingled with the merry crowd. The hall was decorated with the American colors, and many of the children were costumed in the same patriotic way.

Among those present were: Willie Wilhelm, tambores; Willie Kerner, Jockey; Emma Kemp, angel; Clarence Weil, brownie; Herbert Barthelemy, George Washington; Lester Weir, cowboy; Edgar Scheffarth, pirate; Otto Wilhelm, prince; Paul Weber, Count of Monte Cristo; Bernadette Manly, Rosalind; Gertrude and Emily Wieman, tamborine girls; Lena Oden, angel; Irene Biedenstein, fairy; Fanny Sanger, flower girl; Myrtle Schmitt, princess; Paula Fritsch, Pauline; Joseph Malinda.

Other dancers, shepherdess: Henry Bollman, prince; Armin Schaeffelsch, Julius Reinhold; Carl Reinhold, Ernest Krutzsch; Walter, Leo, and Cora Weymann, clowns; Oliver Hoke, cavalier; Marie Greiner, schoolgirl; Alice Schenke, shepherdess; Theodore Schick, jockey; Laura Schick, fairy; Harry Patricius, Roland Reinhold, bull fighters; Dorothy Blood, count.

Other witnesses before the committee to-day included Representatives Dolan, Clegg, Lins, Walter, Eversole, Vossler, Shoberg, Kinsley, Wells, Hains and Weaver. Superintendent Carington is said to have told something of the authors of the bill.

P. E. BURTON.

But for Elevator Accident.

George Kiese and the Parker Distilling Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for damages alleged to have been received in an elevator accident.

He was employed by the company as a janitor. He was standing on the fourth floor of the building, when the elevator started to move and several of his feet knocked out, he says.

At the monthly meeting of the Froebel School Association Friday evening the following officers were elected: Christian Henn, president; District, Dittmann, vice president; Louise Appel, secretary; C. W. Dettling, treasurer; Robert Weymann, delegate to Patrons' Alliance; Edward Rosenblatt, alternate to Patrons' Alliance; Andrew Ruppel, sergeant-at-arms.

A Letter From Sister.

Lieber Fritz: You should come home. Mamma wants the lawn seats painted with blue and Thurnburg's Lawn Seats Paint. Platt & Thurnburg Paint Co., 629 Franklin avenue.

Torrential Rains at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., March 21.—Torrential rains last night and to-day have aggravated the food situation along the Swampy levee in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and it is feared that a break will occur.

Burlington SEE THE WEST IN ITS 1903 PROSPERITY.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month we sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to the territory adjacent to the Burlington's lines in the West, also to the Northwest—Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

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The Burlington best reaches the corn belt, the wheat belt, the live-stock areas of the West; it is the greatest railroad system within the Louisiana Purchase. The total population of the counties adjacent to the Burlington road is 7,218,000. The increase in this population from 1890 to 1900 was 1,238,000, an increase of 20%, as against 14% increase for the entire country.

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HOUSE VOTES TO ADJOURN MONDAY.

Consensus in the Resolution Adopted by the Senate.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—By a vote of 15 to 10 the House to-night adjourned in the Senate resolution adjourning the General Assembly at noon Monday.

The resolution was passed after much preliminary discussion. Cullen called up the resolution on special order when the House convened to-night. Williams moved that the date for adjournment be fixed at Wednesday noon. Atkinson asked to have the matter made a special order for Monday at 10 a. m. On a viva voce vote, the adjournment was killed by a heavy chorus of noes.

But though Monday noon would do, a session could be held to-morrow and the adjournment of the House could be moved Monday. Stewart said the conference committee

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With the completion of its new handsome four-story building on Collinsville avenue near Broadway in East St. Louis, the Hub Furniture Company of this city will have one of the largest mercantile houses in its line in the state.

The building will be constructed on modern lines and will be thoroughly equipped with the latest and best labor-saving devices and improvements calculated to ac-

commodate patrons and employees. The site is 50x100 feet, and the front will be glass to the third floor, providing an abundance of light and ventilation. The floors will be of hardwood maple, and 1,200 incandescent electric lights will brilliantly illuminate the interior.

A complete stock of furniture, carpets and a full line of housefurnishing goods will be offered to the public when the building is opened for business, May 15.

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